Dear WLCSD Parents and Staff:

To err on the side of safety of all of our children, staff and families, the Walled Lake Schools Board of Education voted on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at its Special Meeting to adopt the WLCSD Return to Learn Plan and to begin the 2020-21 school year online and to conduct school with Remote Learning ONLY until at least Friday, Oct. 30. This decision was not made lightly. After reviewing survey data from District parents, survey data from the WLCSD staff, and thousands of survey comments and emails, the Board of Education concluded it is in the best interest of the entire school community to start the school year virtually as to ensure the safety of everyone.

PARENT RETURN TO LEARN PLAN VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

To continue the dialogue about the virtual learning that WLCSD staff will offer, we have also arranged the specific Live-Streamed/Virtual Parent Information sessions below. As you can see, there are virtual sessions for Elementary, Middle School, High School and for Special Services. Administrators from each level will participate in the meetings.

- Thursday, Aug. 6, ELEMENTARY Parent Info-Session – 5-6 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 6, MIDDLE SCHOOL Parent Info-Session – 7-8 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 10, HIGH SCHOOL Parent Info-Session – 5-6 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 10, SPECIAL SERVICES Parent Info-Session – 7-8 p.m.

- Staff Info Sessions – We will send the links for these meetings later this week to staff.
  - Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m. for ELEMENTARY Staff
  - Thursday, Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. for MIDDLE SCHOOL Staff
  - Thursday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. for HIGH SCHOOL Staff

There is much to consider as we prioritize safety and begin teaching and learning this fall. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Please stay safe,

Kenneth Gutman

Superintendent of Schools